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CLOSING DAYS OF THE SESSION

A Senator May Be Elected During the Last Hours at Sacramento.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—"Not until next week" is now the cry. Despite all the claims made in behalf of the various candidates and in defiance of the countless rumors that have been in the air of late, it is as good as settled that the Senatorial contest will not end until the very closing hours of the session.

Col. Burns practically acknowledged that the situation was of such a nature when in conversation with your correspondent today. Though he expressed the utmost satisfaction on the way everything is going, he nevertheless declared himself of the opinion that nothing final could be accomplished this week, and he is undoubtedly centering his plans upon a hurricane finale during the wind-up days of the session.

It is but natural that such would be the case, anyhow. There is only one thing can put an end to the fight, and that is the actual arrival of the time to leave for home, for when that contingency comes it is assured that many a member who is now talking about going into caucus will give signals of surrender rather than rob his party of the principal fruits of the victory last November.

Col. Burns can, therefore, afford to wait and wait a few hours longer. The position he has taken is one that is absolutely unassailable by his antagonists, whereas on the other hand they are only able to advance the most specious of arguments in support of their policy. They know right well that no reason can be advanced as to why fifty-eight Republican members of the Legislature should refuse to go into caucus with twenty-seventy-two Democrats when it has been so repeatedly proven that there is no way in which the fight can be settled in the open.

The news that has come down from Nebraska as to the manner in which the Senatorial conflict has been settled there is expected to have considerable influence upon the actions of the members here, for the conditions in the two States were about the same. All through the session of the Nebraska Legislature one element declined to go into caucus, despite the fact that an absolute deadlock existed in open convention and could not be broken. No matter what maneuvers were made. At the twelfth hour, though, just as the time arrived for the session to adjourn, the recalcitrants came to time and a caucus has resulted in the election of one of the most prominent men in the State.

It is needless to say that the Burns men are not slow to take advantage of such an excellent argument in their behalf, and as nearly every member practically acknowledges that they are right in their premises, it will not take very much more pressure to bring about the final step. It is coming, too, from a quarter to which deaf ears cannot be turned, for telegrams are pouring in thick and fast, and every mail is weighed with letters from representative men of the party throughout the State urging that, above all things, adjournment must not be taken until a Senator is elected.

As a caucus is the only solution to the difficulty, the prophesy that it will be held at least a reasonable one, for no matter who the individual interviewed may be, whether a rabid Grant supporter or a follower of the martial flag of General Barnes, the answer invariably is "Oh yes, we will elect a Senator somehow before we adjourn." But how—there's the rub with most of them. Just what the Barnes people will do is problematical, though it would certainly be but fair to suppose they will ultimately go into caucus. They do not, like the Grant forces,

consist of an element that declared itself at the outset for one man first, last and all the time, but instead contain a somewhat conglomerate mass of voters who have drifted to Barnes simply because they did not want to line up with Burns and Grant, and hence had nowhere else to go.

General Barnes is free to admit, anyhow, that he does not possess a string of any description upon his adherents. He is thankful for their support, appreciates the compliment and all that sort of thing, but at the same time he is not in a position to do anything whatever in the line of dictation. Under these conditions, therefore, it should not be such a very difficult task to get this element into caucus, and the fact that Dickinson, Morehouse and some others from that camp have practically declared themselves as in favor of that way of ending the difficulty, makes it all the more feasible that such will be the policy adopted when the crisis comes.

GRANT CAMP.
There is "something doing" in the Grant camp, too. During the past twenty-four hours rumors have got about that next week will witness Grant's retirement from the campaign, and although the stories are strenuously denied by his managers, there are a few straws about that seem to indicate the wind is blowing in that direction. For example, suppose the deadlock should continue until the close of the session. It is certain that Grant would not set forth upon another campaign with the object of winning two years from now. The seven of eight months he has devoted to his present fight have brought about an outlay of over \$20,000, and as his prospects for success in 1901 could be no better than they were at the opening of the present Legislature, he would not be very likely to sink another fortune in a second wild goose chase.

As far as Grant is concerned, therefore, the situation resolves itself into this—he must either be elected this session or get out of the fight altogether. Now, as it is hourly becoming more and more apparent to him that he cannot possibly win, it looks as if next week will witness his retirement, which will doubtless be postponed until the very last hour that he can with decency hold on. With this understanding of the situation, therefore, everybody should be able to draw a conclusion from the rumors that the Grant people will go into a caucus next week. It means of course that when the San Diegoan gets out of the fight he will go in a way that will redound to the interests of Burns, whom he would no doubt infinitely prefer to see elected rather than any other of the candidates.

When on Monday night Milton Green makes his appearance before the House, the crisis in the Grant camp is liable to occur, for the temper of the Assembly yesterday showed conclusively that as long as the San Diegoan continues to float his banner to the breeze just so long will the other candidates insist on having a full confession as to in what districts the Grant sack found its way. Green will of course decline to answer, and as it will undoubtedly mean fall for him, Grant is not likely to see the situation as he made his fight suffer when nothing can be gained thereby. The result will be, it is thought, that Grant will dispose of the matter by getting out of the fight, which will of course mean the release of Green, as there will no longer be any object in prosecuting him.

GREEN CONTEMPT.
The Green contempt case, though, promises to be overshadowed for a while by the one in which Manager Ficks of the Clunie Opera House is playing the leading part, for the investigating committee consisting of Assemblymen Mack, Sullivan and Clough is at work on the proposition and will submit its report tomorrow. The point involved is whether or not the legislative right of search for misbehavior extends to the interfering with a performance at a theater. It has always been customary when a call of the Senate or House was ordered in the evening, for the Sergeant-at-Arms to head for the theater if a show was in town, for some of the missing members could invariably be found there. Manager Ficks of the Clunie undertook, however, to protect those who had patronized him and turned down the lights so that the arresting officers were helpless at the same time threatening to shoot any one who turned them up again.

While from a showman's standpoint Ficks was all right, at the same time the Legislature counts ahead of all other propositions, and the general impression is that he will get a severe scolding and possibly a fine. He has employed attorneys to represent him and the matter is of interest because it will establish a precedent.

HARBOR COMMISSION.
Although it was generally believed that Dickinson's bill reorganizing the Harbor Commission would pass by a strict party vote, it was overwhelmingly defeated in the Senate last night and the Democrats are in high gear because of their prospects of retaining control of the water front. It is true that Dickinson gave notice to reconsider, but the vote against the measure was

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ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

Senator Stratton and Miss Gregory Will Wed.

The engagement of Senator Fred S. Stratton to Miss Grace Gregory of New York has been announced.

Miss Gregory was formerly a resident of this city. She is an accomplished musician and is popular in the American colony in New York.

The wedding will take place in New York.

FICKS WAS A BOLD BLUFFER.

Threatened to Shoot an Officer of the Assembly.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Mar. 9.—The examination of George W. Ficks, manager of the Clunie Opera House, for resisting the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly when that officer was sent to the opera house to arrest members under call of the house, was held before the special committee this morning.

The testimony of Messrs. Banks, Dale, Bachley and Price, connected in one capacity or the other with the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, was along the same lines, and to the effect that on Monday night Ficks had refused to admit a representative of the Sergeant-at-Arms' office to the opera house. On Tuesday night a representative of the office was admitted, but the lights were not turned up, and when the officer started to turn them up he was told that if he did so he would get a bullet through his head.

Ficks admitted that he had made the threat that the bullet would go through the Sergeant-at-Arms' head, but denied that he (Ficks) was to send the bullet forth on the danger mission. He could not tell why the lights had not been turned up, as the electrician of the opera house attended to that duty and he was absent from the city, having gone up to San Francisco on the morning train.

Assemblymen Glenn and Sanford admitted that they were in the opera house on Tuesday night when the Sergeant-at-Arms called.

The telling of further testimony was postponed pending the arrival of the electrician, whose testimony is deemed material.

SCOTT VOTES GO TO BARNES.

The General Is Now Planning Another Move.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 9.—According to the Barnes managers they have perfected arrangements whereby the entire Scott vote with the exception of Cosper will go to the General tomorrow.

This will include the vote of La Barea, who says he is going to Barnes because he has nowhere else to go.

The Barnes people are making a great deal of what they anticipate will be a grand coup.

Even with the acquisition of the Scott vote, however, Barnes will be helpless, for that will be the end of his limit.

Colonel Burns has now absolutely decided not to make his final move until the middle of next week.

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BRITISH GOOD WILL FOR US.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. VALENTIA, Island of Malata, March 9.—The United States transport Sheridan from New York on February 18th for Manila arrived here yesterday morning. By permission of the Governor of Malta, General Sir Arthur James Lyons Freemantle, the American troops, consisting of 2,000 men, landed today and the Governor, attended by his staff, inspected them.

Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean station, and Major General Lord Condon, with their staffs, were present. There was a large attendance of naval men and an immense concourse of spectators.

The troops on board the United States transport Sheridan, consist of the Twelfth Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth. The detachment is commanded by Colonel Smith.

COL. SMITH WELCOMED BY NATIVES.

His Glad Hand Campaign in Negros.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Mar. 9.—The Maritime Steam Navigation Company's Nubra Zeno del Rio has arrived here from Iloilo and reports all quiet there, although skirmishing is frequent in the outlying districts.

The Negros commissioners landed on Friday last at Bacolod, and have been doing excellent work since.

The St. Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros on March 4th. Colonel Smith and the other officers were magnificently received and entertained by the natives, who were extremely kind and courteous. The occasion was generally received with enthusiasm.

Within an hour of landing the Signal Corps had established communication with Iloilo, Captain Tilley reporting the news of the reception to General Miller. Goodall's battalion was subsequently landed at Cebu without opposition, and is now quartered in the city.

The steamer Gloria, which arrived here from Curacao, in the northern part of the island of Luzon, reports that the steamer San Joaquin is stranded, that her cargo has been jettisoned and that her native crew murdered the Spanish officers of the vessel. Some of the multiracial crew reported to have been arrested at Iloilo.

The United States transport Arizona has sailed.

All is quiet at Manila.

HAVANA CAN BE MADE HEALTHY.

Better Class of Cubans Are Anxious for Annexation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 9.—C. E. Hawkins, the New York expert accountant, who is returning home from Havana, where he was called by General Ludlow to aid in looking into the financial condition of the Cuban capital, left Atlanta today for the East. Mr. Hawkins says the representative Cuban annexationists are anxious to see the United States keep its army there until everything is running smoothly and Cuba is ready to be annexed.

As to the finances of Havana, Mr. Hawkins says "it will be an easy matter to make Havana not only one of the richest, but also one of the healthiest large cities anywhere to be found. At present the principal difficulty that meets that civil government is the lack of money which is due to the fact that Havana has only resources are now out of the customs duties, which, of course, should be applied not to the government of the city, but to the general government of the island."

OTIS CABLES CASUALTIES OF HIS SOLDIERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department:

"MANILA, Mar. 9.—Adjutant General, Washington: Casualties March 7th near pumping station: Killed—First Nebraska, Company B, Private Roscoe Young; Company G, G. O. Walker. Wounded—First Nebraska, Company B, Captain Clough, thigh; Private Herbert Herzog, neck, moderate; Twentieth Infantry, Company M, Private Frank Young, arm, moderate; Company G, John Curran, chest, severe; First Wyoming, Company F, Captain John D. O'Brien, forearm, moderate; Company C, Private Joseph Smedley, groin, severe; Engineer Major J. P. Bell, thigh, slight. New San Pedro Macoris, wounded: First Wyoming, Company G, G. E. Small, knee, moderate; First Washington, Company H, Private Sydney O. Dickinson, breast, slight. OTIS."

NEWSPAPERS WILL BE PAID.

Campaign Advertising Bills Allowed by the Senate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 9.—The Senate spent the forenoon in considering newspaper claims. Bills making allowances to pay the claims of the following papers were passed:

Oakland Tribune, Press-Democrat, Sun, Record, Report, Emmanuel, Record-Union, Stockton Independent, Stockton Mail, San Francisco Chronicle, San Jose Mercury, Yreka Journal, Alturas Plaindealer, Record Publishing Company, Contra Costa, Gazette, Abend Post, Daily and Weekly Sentinel, Daily and Weekly News, Woodland Democrat, and San Bernardino Transcript.

The Assembly this morning passed the general appropriation bill.

Assembly bill 12, introduced by Johnson, to appeal the purity of election law, was withdrawn by its author.

The following bills were passed in the Assembly:

Assembly bill 908, introduced by Johnson, amending section 1880 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to witnesses.

Assembly bill 916, introduced by Brown, granting additional powers to universities, colleges, etc.

Senate bill 23, introduced by Leavitt, which had been previously passed, but which had to be recalled for the purpose of making certain corrections, was finally passed. The measure provides for a Board of Harbor Commissioners for Oakland and the Oakland harbor.

Senate bill 137, introduced by Dickinson, repealing the act authorizing the allowance of salaries and payment of claims of counties against the State, also passed the Assembly.

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It is not denied by these officers that the Admiral has aged in his appearance notably within the past year. His hair is undoubtedly whiter and his figure shows signs of weakness which might be expected to come with advancing years. Dewey will be 62 years old next December, and for many years has not been a strong man physically. Meantime he has had imposed upon him the most severe and exacting duties, so that it is but natural that his frail physique should show the effect of the tremendous strain.

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On the other hand, there is no official evidence on file at the department to show that the statement is true. The medical history of Admiral Dewey among the records of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. They show every ailment that he has experienced since he has been in the navy, as well as the result of the physical examinations he has undergone when he has been promoted from time to time. But these do not disclose any complaint at this time.

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CATTLE THIEF KILLS A RURALE

An Officer Shot Down By an Indian in Mexico.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 9.—Word was received this morning from Ensenada that Jose Rayle, a Mexican rurale, had been shot by a gang of Indian cattle thieves last Friday near the old settlement of Neji, on the Tecate ranch, near the boundary line, and had since died of his injuries.

Rayle and another rurale named Vergara had been delegated to arrest the gang of thieves whose success in stealing cattle and horses for the past several months had terrorized the whole country, and on the day of the shooting the Indians were rounded up in the mountains. Rayle advanced to place the seven men under arrest, when the leader, known as Chappo, drew a revolver and deliberately shot the officer in the breast.

On Sunday a party including the Governor, started from Ensenada for the scene of the tragedy and they will not return until the desperadoes have been captured.

REYES STILL A FUGITIVE.

The Wrecked Steamer Starbuck May Be Saved.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. COLON, March 9, via Galveston.—Advices received here today from Bocas del Toro say General Reyes, the Nicaraguan officer who headed the recent revolution at Bluefields, and who succeeded in escaping from that place, is still at Bocas del Toro. Nothing is known as to his future movements.

C. Burdette Hart, the United States Minister to Colombia, and Senator Gusman, the Colombian Consul, sailed for New York yesterday. The steamer Isabel will shortly leave Panama in order to make an attempt to save the American steamer Starbuck, which went ashore on February 25th, between Amapala and Corinto, and which was first reported to be a total loss.

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ENGLAND WILL PROTECT CHINA.

Her Position Defined in the House of Commons.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Mar. 9.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question on the subject, the Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Rt. Hon. St. John Broderick, said her majesty's government had not modified its undertaking to support China against a power committing aggression in China, because the latter had granted British subjects permission to make or support a railroad or public work.

But, he said, the government did not anticipate that a question of this description would arise with respect to the British contract for the northern railroads.

The foregoing question and answer arose from the Russian protest against the British railroad contract and the statement of the British Minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, that any attempt to renege the contract will be regarded as a breach of faith, meriting retributive measures. He at the same time recalled Lord Salisbury's assurances of support in China in case another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

Diver's Skull Fractured.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Thomas Donaldson, whose skull was fractured while diving from the roof of Madison Square Garden into a tank yesterday afternoon, is still alive, but his condition is very critical.

Papal Nuncio Dead.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, March 9.—Mgr. Clari, the Papal Nuncio here, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, is dead.

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QUEEN'S VISIT TO FRANCE DELAYED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, March 9.—The Queen has postponed her departure to the south of France until Saturday next, in consequence of the storm in the channel. The postponement of her majesty's departure is a striking illustration of the extreme care and of the precautions with which she is surrounded and the enormous amount of machinery which is necessary when she travels.

Instead of going in her own yacht to Cherbourg, as usual, she decided to avoid the long trip and go from Folkestone to Bologne-Sur-Mer in a special passenger boat, which has been expressly changed for the eighty-minute trip.

All sorts of staging and platforms have been erected at Folkestone, where Rear Admiral John Fullerton, Aide-de-Camp of the Queen, who has been in command of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert since 1884, and a host of court officials have been superintending the arrangements. Two trial trips have already been made and everything was in readiness for today.

At Bologne-Sur-Mer, in addition to a large force of gendarmes and custom house officials, two battalions of infantry were in readiness, while the entire railroad line to Nice was guarded by soldiers, and at intervals, supplementing the usual force of railroad employees detailed for duty in such emergencies.

The French government is taking unusual precautions on account of the unusual hostility of a portion of the people to the Queen.

All these arrangements in France were upset by a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fullerton, postponing the journey on account of the weather prevailing in the English Channel, and a storm, whereas only a moderate sea was running.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH BALLOT.

Sacramento, March 9.—The ballot (75th) resulted as follows:

BURNS	25
GRANT	26
BARNES	22
SCOTT	2
ESTEE	1
ROSENFELD	2
WHITE	25
PHELAN	4
DEVRIES	2

No Republican changes
Convention adjourned

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WILL WORK FOR CANDIDATES.

Improvement Clubs Will Urge Their Election at the Polls Monday.

Select Four Nominees.

At the meeting of representatives of the several improvement clubs of the city, which was held at the residence of Captain Goodall, under the auspices of the Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement Club, the question of endorsing candidates for Councilmen-at-large who could be relied upon to work for the improvement of Oakland in all sections was discussed.

The result of the discussion is set forth in the following pronouncements by the officers of the meeting:

"After a full and free discussion of the twenty-five nominees for Councilmen-at-large, at which the following clubs were represented, the West Oakland Improvement Club, the Lake Merritt Sanitary Club, the Telegraph Avenue and Northern Oakland Improvement Club, the North Oakland Improvement Club, the Lake Merritt Improvement Club, the Oakland Improvement Club and the Perilla Heights Improvement Club, the following candidates were endorsed as the choice of the clubs: A. Barstow, J. C. Bullock, C. H. Jones and E. H. Wadsworth. A special committee, consisting of one representative from each club, was appointed to take charge of the details, and an earnest effort will be made by the various clubs having the improvement of our fair city at heart to elect those who they know can be counted on to favor a judicious expenditure of the city's money for the many much-needed improvements that our city wants, some of which are now under way."

The officers and members of the Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement Club are as follows: President, Edwin Goodall; Secretary, H. P. Gordon; Directors, M. W. Jones, Geo. D. Greenwood, R. G. Brown, A. Schilling and James Moffitt.

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GIRARD MAKES REPLY TO A CIRCULAR.

Explains Suit Brought Many Years Ago.

Tells of the Trouble He Had With a Former Wife.

COMMENTS ON W. W. CAMRON.

He Says the Attack Is Cowardly and Slandrous and Will Have No Effect.

Yesterday there was placed in circulation a pamphlet making reference to some alleged episodes in the career of F. R. Girard of this city. The publication was brought to the attention of Mr. Girard and commenting upon it, that gentleman said:

"Such a publication is simply gotten up as a campaign document, but it is not the kind of campaigning which respectable people want to have carried on and to which as a rule they are accustomed in this city.

"The publication is slanderous and cowardly. The compiler does not put it forth in order that the public may be improved, but with the hope that he may find a few people of his own narrow-mindedness who may be induced to gratify his vindictiveness against a rival candidate. There is no name signed to the publication, but it is known that it was W. W. Camron, who is running against me in the election for Mayor, who has got it out. This fact, I am sure, will disclose the purpose of the publication.

"This is an enlightened community and well known what exaggerations may be incorporated and are incorporated in almost every suit filed in any of the courts. The man who assaults me anonymously at least ought to know this himself.

"Now as to the facts. Everybody knows that about twenty-five years ago I had trouble with my wife. She and I did not get along very well, and were not the first people in the world who were mismanaged. That was when I was a representative of Sherman & Hyde of San Francisco. We decided to get divorced. I was then worth about \$30,000. I told my wife that if she would get a divorce and that I would not contest, I kept my word. The decree was granted on default. Now, in the complaint, every charge was made under affirmation but on information and belief. Such charges are sworn to in hundreds of complaints, and have no basis in fact.

"This is the experience of hundreds of people in this State and of many residing in this city who are now happily remarried.

"I have resided here for about twenty years, and I know many of them. They are known to all of us. To refer to them would be a disgrace; would shock the sensibilities of people who take a practical view of life and would certainly condemn it more especially when it was inspired only with the idea of injuring a rival candidate who has served the people without fear or favor.

PACKING SEASON HAS OPENED.

Flags Welcome First Departure From Estuary.

Mrs. Mary A. Case has filed an amended complaint in her suit for divorce from her husband, James R. Case.

The couple were married in Martinez in 1880, and have a son 7 years of age. Case is now employed as a brakeman with the Southern Pacific Company.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inconsiderate manner. He has made her home miserable by abusing her and calling her vile names. He has also lashed her and told her to get a divorce as soon as she wished.

It is further alleged that the husband stays out late at night and spends his money only coming home for his meals, or when he was sick. He has cruelly neglected his family by not making proper provision for them. Mrs. Case is hardly ever taken to a place of amusement, and being of a social nature, has suffered severely, she says. If such treatment continues she believes she will either go insane or be taken to her grave.

The husband has been ordered to all the extraneous of his wife, and continues his harsh treatment. Mrs. Case claims that he has been neglecting his home purposes in order to have a divorce suit brought.

Mrs. Case asks for a legal separation, the custody of her child and a reasonable alimony. Reed & Nussbaum represent the plaintiff.

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The other jurors, too, are feeling the strain, and nearly all of them dread the long hours in court. With the attorneys the effect of the trial is marked, particularly so with the attorneys for the defense. The continuing tension and sleepless nights in preparing the hypothetical questions which have formed such a conspicuous part of the trial, have had their effects. Their faces show it.

HALT IN THE BRANDES TRIAL.

Jury Sieben Is Made Accused Murderer Is Very Ill Over the Case.

The trial of W. A. Brandes for the murder of his 13-year-old daughter has dragged along in court just one month, and it will take at least a full week of trial longer before the jury will be called upon to decide the fate of the accused. This is providing the jurors are able to stand the strain. It is barely possible that all the work done so far may go for naught, as at present one of the twelve men and true is very seriously ill as the outcome of the trial. He is Juror Sieben, and according to the statement of Dr. Keyes, his physician, there is some doubt as to whether his health will permit him to continue in the case. Should he be forced to retire, or should his illness prove fatal, it will be necessary to start the case over again. Already it has cost the county approximately \$10,000 to try this man.

Last evening it was necessary to adjourn court owing to Juror Sieben's illness, and today when the case was called, Judge Hall continued it until next Tuesday, as the juror's physician had positively forbidden him to leave his bed.

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Brandes himself is the most noticeably changed of all. The accused murderer is a picture of woe and despair. Deep lines furrow his forehead and cheeks, while dark rings encircle his faded blue eyes. During the past two weeks he has changed so that it is a matter of comment even among the attorneys. His hours in court are agony. He never speaks but with drooping head and listens to the testimony which will either send him to the gallows or make him a free man.

Those who have watched him, he is a study. Whenever the gruesome relic of the dead girl—the skull cap—is brought out to be shown a witness, he perceptibly shudders and never once raises his eyes to view the piece of evidence. He declares he cannot much longer stand the strain.

On Tuesday next, providing Juror Sieben is able to be in court, the continuation of the examination will be the order. Then the defense proposes to put two women neighbors of

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Brandes on the stand, and after them Mrs. Brandes will tell her story. Brandes will not go on until the last, if he is a witness at all.

According to Attorney Sawyer, he will take at least two days in the closing arguments.

When the case was resumed yesterday afternoon Dr. D. D. Crowley was again placed upon the stand, and the same hypothetical questions were asked of him. Then, with the skull of Lillian Brandes in his hand, Attorney Bennett asked the doctor several questions regarding the blood generally found in the skull. Dr. Crowley was given the gruesome relic of the dead girl and asked whether or not there should be found any blood in the skull.

"There certainly should be," he said, "if it was not as much blood as was would expect to find in this (referring to the skull cap)."

"Suppose a blow should be hit upon a head of a girl 13 or 14 years of age, of sufficient force to cause the rupture of blood vessels within the head, would or would not that blow be of sufficient force to fracture the skull?" was asked.

"In the majority of cases it would fracture the skull," was the reply.

The dura mater from the skull of Lillian Brandes was then given to Dr. Crowley, and he was asked if he could ascertain whether or not there had ever been any abnormal adhesions on it.

"There is no part of the dura mater," he said in reply, "that shows signs of having been inflamed. If the inflammation had been marked, I am quite sure that I could tell, if this head had been preserved properly."

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WONDERLAND OUTDOOR AT ABRAHAMSON'S STORE

The first of the spring displays at Abrahamson's store is being made today. Their spacious store is trimmed in holiday attire for the occasion. On the second floor there is a veritable transformation scene. Pretty draperies abound and a feature of the arrangement is the dividing off of little apartments where customers may consult the milliner and try on hats in seclusion and without the annoyance of the enquiring gaze of those about. There are a number of these sections—the idea is new and one which will undoubtedly meet with popular favor.

When one steps on the elevator on the second floor the first thing to greet the eye is the vast display of flowers and untrimmed millinery. There are hundreds of styles and shapes of hats to trim from. The flowers are of rare design and have been selected with a great deal of care.

It is the trimmed millinery, however, that appealed to the vast crowds that visited the store today. It has taken months to prepare this wonderful display. There are hats from Paris, hats from Vienna and copies from the great milliners of New York. There has been no expense spared to make this display one of unparalleled beauty and completeness.

One very pretty style by Loys Colours, Paris, is a cyano satin braided hat with fringe of black chenille lace and cyano silk, white egret, steel and black pearl ornaments. Another by Caroline Rebut, Paris, is a black lace and satin braided plume with large black plumes, gilt and rhinestone ornaments. There are several others by Mons. Virot and Paul Virot also Berlin, Paris, that are wonderful creations and reflect great credit on Abrahamson Brothers for their energy and broad gauge policy which places the people of this city in a position where such a class of goods is placed at their disposal to make selections for.

The handsome display in the Thirtieth street window is a marvel of the draper's art. The effect is pleasing and very attractive. People should see the display during the next few days.

KIPLING GROWS STRONGER DAILY.

Is Now Well Enough to Be Removed to a Better Room.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire. NEW YORK, March 9.—A deal which it is claimed will practically put the mica supply of the world into the control of a syndicate has been disclosed to those interested in the industry here by an offer to purchase all the mineral land in this section. The right to mines in about 15,000 acres of this country already has been granted, the papers this transaction covering all the places known where it can be profitably mined. It is explained that the only other places where mica is mined to any extent are in Gratiot county, New Hampshire and in North Carolina. In both localities it is claimed the supply is almost exhausted.

SHE WANTED AMUSEMENT.

Mrs. Case Complains that Her Husband is Cruel.

There was rejoicing along the estuary this morning. Flags were flaunted to the breeze from the top masts of the ships in the harbor, and at the winter quarters of the fleet of whalers and packers, for today the season of activity opens.

Bright and early this morning two tugs from San Francisco steamed up the harbor through the bridges to the mud banks. The tooting of their whistles was the signal for the Sars and Skips to be up on the wharves. Flowers were thrown out and the first of the fleet of packers was taken off its muddy bed to be prepared for the fishing season. The vessel belongs to the Alaska Packing Company and has eight others laid up in the Creek. These will all be taken out as rapidly as possible and sent to the northern stations.

Whalers will follow and soon the creek will be deserted, except by some of the old tubs which are rolling away on the shores. Sailors are in demand this year owing to the war. A crew was organized on the water front today for one of the Alaskan Company's vessels.

Notes From Washington.

Eber & Libbey of this city have put in a bid for \$113,234, at Washington, for the erection of new quarters for officers at Mare Island.

Daniel Best of San Leandro has obtained a patent for a harvester grain separator and chaffer, and a harvester guard finger bar.

George Cashmore of this city has obtained a patent for a traction engine.

Deaths. WHITE—In this city, March 7, 1899, Amelia White, daughter of the late Charles B. White and Mary E. White, aged 13 years.

Funeral at 1 o'clock P. M., FRIDAY, March 10th, at the residence, 903 Twenty-sixth avenue, East Oakland.

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FOR BREAKFAST.

TO AID WRECKED SHIP MORAVIA.

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Twenty-five intelligent, trustworthy boys, who have bicycles, are wanted to gather election returns on Monday evening. Apply at the office of THE TRIBUNE Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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**CANNOT PAY
THE MONEY.**
Lake Merritt Dredging
Claims Liable to
Be Tied Up.

City Treasurer Gilpin is in a quandary as to the claims of Johnson & Peterson against the city for work performed in the dredging of Lake Merritt. At the time suit was brought by F. W. Ruppert against D. F. Johnson, the City Council and the Board of Works to declare the contract for the dredging of the lake null and void, both the City Treasurer and the City Auditor were served with notices by J. C. Bates, attorney for plaintiffs, to not pay any further claims on account of dredging Lake Merritt or the improvement of the Twelfth street dam.

Yesterday F. Peterson of the firm of contractors called at the City Hall to collect the amount due for work performed up to date. He was unable to see Mr. Snow, and Treasurer Gilpin informed him that he would have to wait until City Auditor Dow could give an opinion as to the legality of the notice.

The question confronting Treasurer Gilpin is this: If the City Auditor should give an opinion that the notice is not legal, and that the Auditor and Treasurer would be exonerated from all claims if the suit were drawn and paid in defiance of the notice, would the Treasurer's bondsmen be responsible in event of the suit being decided in favor of the plaintiffs?

Mr. Gilpin states that, should Mr. Dow hold that the notice is legal, he will refuse even then to pay any of the warrants until the suit is settled, unless his private attorney advises him that he would be perfectly safe in doing otherwise.

The suit involves \$30,000 appropriated from the tax levy for this improvement, and if the payments are not made, it will place the contractors in a disagreeable position.

**SMALL DAMAGES
TO A WOMAN.**
Jury Was Out Two Days
Deciding the
Case.

The jury in the suit of William G. and Gertrude Sewell against the Southern Pacific Company for \$23,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Sewell, returned a verdict last evening awarding the plaintiff \$1,000 damages. It took the jury a day and a half to reach the verdict.

Eight of the jurors were in favor of awarding \$1,000 from the start. The other four, W. T. Lemman, E. P. McVey, R. E. Walcott and Alex. Mulvaney, were not in favor of awarding any damages. They held to their opinion until about 11 o'clock last evening, when the court instructed the jurors to come to an agreement, as they would be discharged.

On the next ballot Foreman W. F. Lemman went over to the majority and the verdict was agreed upon.

The case has been strongly contested on each side. A. A. Moore represented the defense and M. M. Estee the plaintiffs.

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DEMOCRATS ADDRESS TEMESCAL ELECTORS.

Davie, Garrity and Clement Give Views on Needs of the City.

The Democrats invaded Temescal last evening and at a largely attended meeting in Pizzoli's Hall, discussed the issues of the campaign. Ham Colman called the meeting to order and introduced John Gelder, who spoke in behalf of John Geary, nominee for Councilman from the Second ward.

M. L. Golightly, a conductor on the Alameda electric line, reiterated his statements regarding his being discharged from the line through Mr. Dow, who had taken unfair advantage of an imaginary wrong. The speaker answered Dow's explanation of the matter by declaring that he (Dow) had told truths in the communication in three essential points. Golightly concluded by asking the voters to work against Dow and support Garrity.

James Saulpaugh, nominee for City Treasurer, then spoke briefly and asked for support.

GARRITY'S RECEPTION.
T. F. Garrity, nominee for City Auditor, was then called. Three times three cheers were given and then the speaker said:

"I understand that my opponent appeared here the other night and referred to me as 'that fellow Garrity.' I return the compliment, and will refer to him as 'that gentleman Dow.'"

"Millions and millions of dollars are involved in the water front cases. If he can show me where he has ever appeared in court in the water front cases, then I'll hand him my resignation from this contest."

Garrity is talking a whole lot of buncombe. They have said Garrity is all right, but practices in the Police Court. I'm not ashamed of the fact. If the Enquirer can show me its attorney has been practicing in the Police Court, then I'll withdraw, or if the Enquirer can show me any attorney in the city who will not practice in the Police Court I'll call, then again I'll withdraw.

"My opponent won't meet me to discuss matters. He knows the city has paid out something like \$70,000 to \$80,000 for special attorney fees. He says he can't attend to the water front cases and that he is not able to handle them. Suppose all the special counsel should die, what would become of the water front cases? You had \$100,000 in your pockets for \$30,000 or \$40,000 more. As I've said before, if elected, not one cent shall go out of the city treasury for special counsel fees."

"This Enquirer has called me a 'sucking babe' the law. I'll put \$100 to be devoted to the Fabiola Hospital if I cannot give a better definition of a sucking babe than can the editor of the sheet."

In conclusion Mr. Garrity paid a tribute to his fellow candidates and urged the voters of Temescal to work and vote on March 13th for the ticket represented to them at this meeting.

R. M. CLEMENT TALKS.
R. M. Clement, nominee for City Engineer, was the next speaker.

"The Enquirer" has stated in reference to the Street Superintendent that he is entitled to the credit for the improving of East Twelfth street and Clay street," he said.

"For your benefit, I will say that all the plans for the work were made by the City Engineer."

"In Mr. Miller's report is printed the following: 'It can be stated with a good deal of satisfaction that the burns and losses of this city are no longer applicants for work in this department.' He calls these honest toilers burns and losses; calls you workmen burns. I am in favor of the laboring men and believe they should work eight hours a day and secure a wage of \$2."

CHARLES KRAMM'S SPEECH.
Charles Kramm, nominee for Councilman-at-large, was then called. He said:

"I was born here and have the interests of Oakland and the annexed district at heart. If elected I shall endeavor to fill the office with the best of my ability."

A. Jonas, nominee for Councilman-at-large, was then heard.

"By your demonstration you show that on March 13th you will elect the entire Democratic ticket," he said.

"I have been a resident of Oakland for the past thirty-six years; twenty-three years a merchant, and I think any business man will vouch for my honesty and integrity. I am a friend of the laboring man and realize that his success means mine. Should I be elected I shall do my whole duty and stand for the people first, last and all the time."

J. H. CREGAN'S IDEAS.
John Cregan, also nominee for Councilman-at-large, was cordially greeted.

"I have lived in Oakland for a great many years," he said. "My family and home are here, and so it is to my interests to do what I can to benefit Oakland. During my whole career in this city, I will dare any man to say that my business dealings were not upright and honest. If you feel so disposed to give me consideration on election day, I guarantee that you will never be sorry for casting a vote for Johnny Cregan."

DAVIE DISCUSSES MATTERS
When John L. Davie was announced the audience cheered lustily. In assuming the speaker's stand, Mr. Davie said:

"This is the first time in my life I have had an opportunity of talking to the citizens of North Oakland—I say North Oakland, because it is now a part of this city. It gives me pleasure to talk to you, for the reason that I am one of you. At the age of 13 years I started in life by myself and travelled 300 miles from home to pay the mortgage existing at the time upon our little homestead. I drove mules on the Erie Canal. I left home at that tender age to assist in supporting my sisters and brothers and help my father and mother in taking care of them and to see that my brothers and sisters had the advantages of an education I was denied. When I reached manhood, I realized the necessity for me to understand books, and while I was working at the butcher's block I studied at night."

WANTS OF OTHERS.
"The government rests upon the men who toll and spin. They are the men who understand you when you approach them. The man that has wanted something to eat during life can well appreciate the wants of others. This line of thought was brought to my mind by the speech of our friend Gelder, when he said you are now united. It depends largely upon your action this week and on March 13th whether or not you will be represented in the government of this city."

"Four years ago I was elected Mayor of your city, and by you laboring men, you merchants, by the men who have the best interests of the city at heart. I went to the Mayor's office the same as to my daily work. Got there at 8 o'clock in the morning and often remained till after midnight. I attended to your business as I did to my own."

"I have never signed an assessment warrant for street work without personally inspecting the work to see that it was done properly. Whenever a resolution or work was to be passed whereby streets, sewers, or sidewalks were to be constructed I investigated the matter, took the roof from over my head, and saw that the work was done. I found many a time that people could not afford to have the work done and that payment might mean the loss of their homes. I never signed my name to a resolution, or ordinance, which took the roof from over a poor man's head, and I was criticized at that time by the Enquirer for being opposed to public improvements. They knew with my watchfulness that the money they had intended to siphon from the pockets of the poor unfortunate was lost to them."

THE ASSESSOR.
"The printing bill is another cause for the Enquirer's dislike me. I was told by the manager of that paper that they would stop at nothing to defeat me. Any man who owns a little home knows that his property is over-assessed and by the man who runs and owns the Enquirer. His associate in the Enquirer is my ex-Mayor, Pardee, who owns a portion as well. They have said publicly that they don't own that paper. I say now it is a statement when such an assertion is made. I will wage \$500 that Pardee and Dalton do own the Enquirer."

AFTER PARDEE.
"They purchased the paper for the purpose of electing Pardee Governor of this State. It is a well known fact that prior to their purchase of the paper it advocated the nomination of W. R. Davis, but to obtain the nomination for himself, there was nothing left for Pardee to do but acquire the majority of the stock in the Enquirer, which he did and divided between himself and Dalton. They purchased the paper for several thousand dollars and lost possession of the paper. They then made G. B. Daniels manager of the Enquirer at a salary of \$500 a month, but under protest from the minority stockholders, who claimed that he was not worth \$100 a month. In answer to the statement made by the minority stockholders, Mr. Daniels stated that he was the Enquirer and was no cheap guy, but was worth \$500 a month. In face of the protest the board fixed his salary at that sum. I have been informed that if the salary is paid, he will be enjoined by the minority stockholders through the courts. If Mr. Pardee wants to make \$500 or \$1,000 I'll prove that his statements to the candidate who opposed him and to others on the streets during the gubernatorial campaign are absolutely false."

"This is the paper that has vilified me."

"What is a newspaper for? It is for the transmission of news and not for the expression of personal venom of people who are paid to write for it. You want the news in the Enquirer, especially since you have just been brought in to the city of Oakland. Still the Enquirer has refused to publish what we say at our meetings. The only paper in Oakland or San Francisco which is publishing the news of the laboring man and realize that broad enough and manly enough to do so. While the Tribune does not endorse me or say one word in my behalf, it does publish the news and that is what you want."

"The Enquirer knows that the Mayor has a right to regulate the city and if the City Council has sufficient votes to pass its estimates over the Mayor's head, then the Council's levy stands, but if the Mayor has four votes in the Council to sustain him, his levy is adopted. If you elect me and I can make the Enquirer give you my word that the printing bill won't hurt you, because I will see that the printing fund is small. We don't need any more printing now. There are too

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many dead ordinances on our books already.

"The Enquirer has hired scoundrels to write editorials abusing the man who tries to check their villainous methods. Their political meetings remind one of a prayer meeting, and they generally start out with: 'but let us tell you about Davie.' One of their minions, an interloper from Oregon, who wears a No. 5 hat, floated in with the Christian Endeavorers. He says Davie promised to fill in the marsh four years ago. I asked him where the marsh is. He don't know or he would never have asked such a question. Why, I laid the foundation for filling the marsh, and the \$1,000 spent on it came out of my administration."

"This paper says to you day after day, 'What has Davie done?' I made it mighty hot for them, and if there had been anything out of the way with my administration, how they would have howled. I ran your city on a \$1 tax levy. I conducted the city during the year 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, less than my predecessor, this reformer who now denounces me as a fakir. This man who devoted an hour a day or less to the city. He took the morning train to San Francisco, went to his eye factory, to polish up dead eyes and clean live ones. Is there a taxpayer during my administration who calls me a fakir? Is there a man or woman who crosses the bay who calls me a fakir? (Chorus of no, no.) I brought my money here and anchored it, and brought more than I will ever take away."

"But now, gentlemen, the issues of this campaign are before you. Solidify yourselves; act as a unit; vote for men—business men, who will represent you, and not men who are put up by this paper and its cohorts. Vote for the best interests of the city, and when you have elected your representatives, as you surely can if you stand together, you will see the difference between a regime of stagnation and high taxes and a honest administration by the people of the people and for the people."

After brief talks by several others and patriotic selections by the band which was in attendance, the meeting adjourned. Old residents of Temescal declare that no more honest administration and enthusiastic political meeting ever held in the district.

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It is in response to the wishes of people who are cognizant of Mr. Barstow's personal worth, probity and public services that he has allowed his name to be again used in connection with the office which he so conspicuously adorned. There is no pleasure for him in the glare, worry and responsibility of public life. To him, the routine of business life and the serene enjoyment of the comforts of home are far more grateful. In a certain measure, he is disposed to sacrifice these if, by so doing, he may be able to faithfully represent his constituents in the Council and work for the interests of his fellow citizens and the community at large.

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**HE MET DEATH
ON THE TRACK.**
Farmer Ben Eden Killed
by Narrow Gauge
Train.

Death did not deal kindly with Ben Eden, the sexagenarian who lived with his family on a tract of land abutting on the narrow gauge road between Russell and Mt. Eden stations, because it came after the old man had been run down by a train on the road and the victim had been fearfully mangled.

The accident took place last night only a short distance from Eden's home, and the manner in which it occurred can only be imagined, because the bruised and shattered body of the unfortunate was not found until about 8 o'clock, nearly three hours after the accident occurred.

It is believed that Eden at the time of the fatality was walking homeward on the narrow gauge track and that he was overtaken by the train on the track which reaches that vicinity about 5:15 o'clock and so injured that death came to his relief. The old man did not return home, of course, and about 8 o'clock he was found lying beside the track by Mr. Kennedy, on whose ground the home was located.

A messenger was dispatched to Hayward for surgical assistance. Dr. Reynolds responded, but when he reached the scene he pronounced the man dead.

Deputy Coroner Geary of Hayward gave permission to have the remains removed to the home of the deceased, where the inquest will be held this evening.

Eden was an old resident of Eden township and was well known throughout that section. He leaves a widow and several grown sons and daughters.

Suit in Ejectment.
Elizabeth H. M. Battles has brought suit to have Mary E. Battles ejected from possession of a lot on San Antonio avenue and Wilson street, Alameda. It is alleged that the defendant wrongfully took possession of the property on February 20th of this year, damaging plaintiff in the sum of \$200 which amount is also asked for.

Would-Be Suicide.
It has been ascertained that the woman who attempted suicide Tuesday night by taking carbolic acid was Blanche Lytel.

The estate of Charles H. Eastman, deceased, has been appraised at \$12,806. It consists principally of real estate in this city.

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**Run Down by
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Unfortunate Fate of
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Peter Langbehn, a well known expressman of this city whose stand is at the southeast corner of Eleventh street and Broadway, and whose home is on Fifth avenue near East Eleventh street was so severely injured by being run down by a cable car on Larkin street, San Francisco, yesterday afternoon, that his life is despaired of.

Langbehn took a load of furniture to San Francisco yesterday which he was to deliver near the intersection of Larkin and Pine streets.

When he reached that neighborhood he dismounted from his wagon for the purpose of ascertaining the exact place at which the goods were to be delivered.

Just as he reached the pavement between the tracks, a cable car came bowling along and struck Langbehn with tremendous force, knocking him down, dragging him along the road for quite a distance and mangle him in a horrible manner. He was extricated from the machinery beneath the car and borne to the City Receiving Hospital where Dr. Thompson discovered that four of Langbehn's ribs on the right side were broken, both his collar bones were dislocated, his right shoulder was dislocated, his scalp

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Second Annual Account.
Pauline F. Neilson has filed her second annual account as guardian of Henry and Elsie Neilson, minors.

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